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## SELECTMEN BALK AT SIGNING URBAN RENEWAL APPROVAL

The Board of Selectmen, three to two, did not sign the resolution stating that, in their opinion a need for Urban Renewal existed in Wilmington Square, in their Monday night meeting.

Characterized as 'a bunch of chickens' by Selectman Nick De Felice, after W. F. (Agreeable) Smith, Chairman of the Wilmington Housing Authority had left (but characterized jokingly) the final vote found De Felice and Frank Hagerty willing to sign 'as is' or with additional phrases, and the others balking from various viewpoints.

Selectman Charles Black refused to sign until further conference had been had with Town Counsel Philip Buzzell.

Selectman Donald Kidder expressed the opinion, several times during the meeting that the whole idea should go back to the town, for a further vote, on the grounds that it now contained a lot of information that was not previously available, a point on which Town Manager Joseph Courtney did not agree.

Mrs Wavie Drew did not exactly express her opinion, but several times during the meeting referred to the 'enormous' sums of money, and particularly to the fact that the town could apparently be found in a position where it might mean \$200,000 cost to the town.

### Town Counsel's Letter

The argument stemmed mainly from a letter written by Town Counsel Philip Buzzell, which raised as many questions as it answered. It had been written at the request of the Selectmen, and was an analysis of practically the entire Urban Renewal problem.

The letter raised a problem as to whether or not, in the meaning of the contract, the Selectmen were the governing body of the town, in relation to the Town Meeting, and the Town Manager. It pointed out that express powers had been

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LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT TEAM

MEMBERS OF THE LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT TEAM, CHOSEN FROM ALL THE PLAYERS OF THE WILMINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE, TO FACE SIMILAR TEAMS FROM OTHER LEAGUES IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYOFF, LEADING TO THE WORLDS CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES AT WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA.

L TO R FRONT ROW, EDDIE WHITE, JEFF WILL AMSON, KEN SUGARMAN, BOB PLATOU, DON HUBBARD, TOM GRANT AND DICK ALLARD. REAR ROW, DAVID FULLER, MIKE FARRELL, JOHN CAVANAUGH, JOHN ROBINS, JERRY PAGLIA, RALPH KELMON, AND JIMMY McMULLIN. TO THE LEFT IS COACH JOHN WAUGH, AND TO THE RIGHT COACH JOHN RITCHIE.

### CONSTRUCTION TO START SOON ON NEW INDUSTRY

The Terrell Corporation, of Waltham plan to have their new plant, on Woburn Street in operation before Christmas, President Henry E. Cooper has announced.

Approved by the Board of Appeals, the firm now employs about 14 men, and will have a slightly larger number employed, probably reaching 24 men by next spring.

The firm manufactures special plastics, on order, and is highly rated for safety. During the hearing before the Board of Appeals, Charles M.

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### WATER BAN OFF AND FIRE BAN ON

Chief Arthur Boudreau, Monday afternoon, placed a ban on all open air fires, except in approved incinerators, through out the Town of Wilmington.

At the same time the temporary ban on using water on gardens and laws was lifted by the Water Department.

The ban had been placed on Saturday afternoon, as the result of an extensive brush fire on the Woburn-Wilmington line, a fire which covered about 150 acres, and which the Fire Department was still wetting down Tuesday afternoon.

The Woburn Department, plagued by a shortage of water, left the fighting of the fire up to the Wilmington Department according to local firemen.

There was a good question as to the exact location of the fire as no one was apparently familiar with the location of the town bounds in that area.

The fire was located to the easterly of the 'Aberjona' plant.

It was the second large fire of the past week, one in the Ballardvale-Andover Road sector having swept over 50 acres earlier in the week.

### FIRST RURAL AREA DEVELOPMENT APPROVED

The first real estate development in Wilmington in the so-called Rural Areas has been approved by the Wilmington Planning Board.

Approved Tuesday evening was a real estate development off Shawshen Avenue, Wilton park, owned by Fiore and Haskell, Medford real estate firm.

10 lots, each of 60,000 feet or more were approved. Two of the lots still have to meet the approval of the Board of Health.

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars will meet in the Town Hall from 12:00 noon on July 26 to 10pm the same day, for the purpose of registering new voters in the Town of Wilmington.

F. Talbot Emery, Chm.  
William I Coffin  
Dorothy Richard

### NEW ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL ASKED IN TOWN WARRANT

The number of articles to be in the warrant for the August 8th town meeting has not yet been established. The Selectmen, Monday night briefly reviewed a number of the proposed articles, but did not have enough time to complete the warrant, and planned to continue Wednesday evening.

The Additional School Accommodations Committee will submit an article asking for an addition to the High School, of 14 or 16 rooms.

The off Glen Road School Building committee will ask the town to rescind the vote of the annual town meeting for \$800,000, and ask instead for a vote of \$650,000, in conformance with the wishes of the State Emergency Finance Board. The Committee was not unanimous, Monday evening, in voting, for this proposed article, Allick Epstein, of Cunningham Street still wants the \$800,000 sum, originally voted.

The School Building committee will also have an article asking the town to approve of a change of the right of way, in to the school site.

The present right-of-way is near the Edward M. Neilson home. The proposal is to transfer the right of way to a point further

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### DOROTHY RICHARD NAMED TEMPORARY REGISTRAR

Miss Dorothy Richard, of Swain Road is probably the youngest Town official of Wilmington, today.

She was named a Temporary Member of the Board of Registrars, Monday evening, and was sworn in by Acting Town Clerk Sylvia Stanley.

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## URBAN RENEWAL CAN HELP

The Boston Finance Commission, a state appointed bo-  
dy which is not to be compared with the Finance Commit-  
tees of the various towns, has just made a recommenda-  
tion to the City of Boston which is worthy of note to  
people who are interested in the problem of Urban Re-  
newal.

Pointing out that the city's fiscal condition is  
not improving, the Commission recommended the use of  
Urban Renewal projects, to acquire future school sites.

The Boston School Committee plans to spend 50 mil-  
lion dollars on school development up to 1962, a cost  
which could "hit" the City of Boston hard.

The Finance Commission proposes that the proposed  
sites for new school buildings be part of an Urban Re-  
newal Project for the neighborhood.

In that way it may possibly develop that no profit  
will be made, because of the cost of the land taken o-  
ver, but the ultimate cost to the City of Boston will  
most surely be reduced.

In Boston the Federal Government assumes two thirds  
of the clearance deficit, in an Urban Renewal Project.  
The Finance Commission points out that by using this  
method the City of Boston can acquire school sites for  
less than the cost of acquiring and clearing the same  
sites.

## MRS. GRATCYK RESIGNS

For the second time Mrs. Ruth Gratecyk has tendered  
her resignation as a member of the Wilmington School  
Committee.

This time there was no fight and fury. Her reason  
for resigning was just simply that she was unable to  
take the time necessary to attend to her duties and  
responsibilities. Her husband has had a promotion, in  
his business that keeps him away from home more than  
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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK.....



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home to "shift for themselves.

A controversial figure, outspoken in her thoughts,  
Mrs. Gratecyk gained both friends and enemies while on  
the School Board. She also gained the deep respect of  
her colleagues, because of her outspoken opinions.

Her services were valuable, and they will be missed.

## MORE WATER STORAGE

The spectacular fire on the Woburn-Wilmington line,  
last week end pointed out the one shortage we have in  
our Wilmington Water Department - that of storage.

Last Saturday the two pumping stations, working to-  
gether pumped a total of 1,800,000 gallons of water - a  
new, and perhaps all time record for Wilmington. The  
drain on water supplies was tremendous, and for the  
first time this year people had to be asked to stop  
sprinkling lawns.

Our Water Department has come a long way in the past  
few years. The people of the town voting in Town Meet-  
ing, have realized their responsibility, and as a re-  
sult we have a new well field (Barrows Field), and a  
new rule for installation of new mains, by the Better-  
ment Act, which is extending our services at the great-  
est pace in Water Department history.

In spite of the rapid growth we have been fortunate  
as residents of this town, in that there has been no  
curtailment of service, when practically every town in  
the Commonwealth has had to resort to more or less dras-  
tic measures.

But last Saturday showed that the facilities are not  
yet complete. We must have more water storage. Our pre-  
sent standpipe, on Kelly hill is insufficient for emer-  
gencies.

An additional standpipe is in the planning stage, to  
be erected down off Hillside Way. It is needed.

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## ST DOROTHY'S PARISH FESTIVAL

St Dorothy's Annual Parish  
Festival will be held at  
Thompson's Grove July 31  
through August 3.

Rides, games and amusements  
will provide fun for all ages.  
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be awarded Wednesday, Thurs-  
day and Friday nights, and on  
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held drawings for the follow-  
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## TOWN NOTES

### Weather

The Ancient Mariner had no-  
thing on Wilmington last week.  
For the 10th successive week  
we have been in the middle of  
what is now recognized to be  
the worst drought in the his-  
tory of Massachusetts. Last  
week added to the record not  
one drop of rain.

So far we haven't had to have  
any of the measures which are  
being taken in other towns to  
conserve water, thanks to the  
fact that the town of North  
Reading is now supplying its  
own water. Over there, we are  
told, you can water your lawn  
two hours a day, providing you  
hand sprinkle, with a hose.

Andover, to the north of us,  
has had some drastic curtail-  
ments - and every body knows  
the story of Wakefield, where  
the reservoir is so dry one  
can practically walk across it  
without getting ones feet wet.

### Hottest Day

Our hottest day of the year,  
to date, was last Saturday. The  
thermometer hit 96 degrees, at  
the Brown's Crossing station,  
5 pm., the high point for the  
day. The day previous it had  
reached 94 degrees, but on Sun-  
day the temperature reached on-  
ly 91.

The earlier part of the week,  
let it be recorded, was very  
nice due to a lot of 'cool Can-  
adian air' as the weathermen  
say.

### Fishing

Lousy. The brooks are low,  
and the water warm. We haven't  
heard of anyone catching fish  
except in the Shawsheen River.

There are quite a few picker-  
el in the Shawsheen, up near  
Ballardvale, according to re-  
ports.

### No Boating

Up on Foster's Pond, at the  
Wilmington-Andover line is an  
association known as the Fos-  
ter's Pond Association, which  
owns a lot of land, including  
the dam at the down-stream end  
of the pond.

For many years people have  
been launching out-board motor  
boats near the dam, and cruis-  
ing out into the pond.

This year it began to get  
really bad. It was getting to  
the point where someone was al-  
ways launching or retrieving a  
boat, up there (some of the

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**THREE WAY ACCIDENT**

Raymond Dewhurst of Cedar Street received injuries in an accident, on July 18th at the intersections of Routes 38 and Cedar Street, and is now on 'light duties' at the Fire Department.

Possible head injuries were suffered by a Mr. Mangees, of 8 Chase Street, while the driver of the third car, Antoine Le Blanc of 19 Desrosier St. Lowell apparently escaped with out injuries.

The Dewhurst car was damaged in the front end, the Mangees car on the left rear side, and the Le Blanc car on the left front fender.

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT**

27556 Reg.

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Royal H. Evans Jr. Daune Evans, Ernest R. Seitz, Eloise Seitz, William Saltzer, Janet Saltzer, Ruth DiCampo, Paul T. Metcalf, Theda H. Metcalf, Harry D. Henderson, Mary H. Henderson, William T. Silva, Lucille Silva, Richard P. Rossetti, Hazel S. Rossetti, Rocco Yentile, Rose Yentile, Samuel P. Pike, Herbert Barrows, Michael Bednar and Julia Bednar, all of said Wilmington; John D. Cooke, of Andover, in the County of Essex, and said Commonwealth; Julius Darish, of Chelsea, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; New England Gas Products Inc., a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston, in said County of Suffolk; Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Houston, in the State of Texas; The First National Bank of Chicago, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Chicago, in the State of Illinois; Esther E. McDonald, deceased, her heirs, devisees, or legal representatives and to all whom it may concern.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Gerald W. Blakeley Jr. of Weston, in said County of Middlesex, Alexander C. Forbes of Needham, in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth, Robert C. Linnell of said Boston, Trustees of the Wilmington Trust, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Lowell Street 3199.37 feet; Southeasterly and Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Herbert Barrows 531.13 feet and 17.62 feet respectively; Southeasterly again by land now or formerly of Royal H. Evans Jr. and Daune Evans, Ernest R. and Eloise Seitz, William and Janet Saltzer, Ruth DiCampo 442.98 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Michael and Julia Bednar, Paul T. and Theda H. Metcalf, John D. Cooke, Harry D. and Mary H. Henderson, William T. and Lucille M. Silva, Richard P. and Hazel S. Rossetti, and Julius Darish 1310.23 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of New England Gas Products Co. 1482.80 feet; Northwesterly by Maple Meadow Brook and land now or formerly of Rocco and Rose Yentile 370 feet more or less; Southwesterly by land of said Rocco and Rose Yentile 672.23 feet; Southeasterly and Southwesterly by land of said Rocco and Rose Yentile 215.64 feet and 160.75 feet respectively;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Samuel P. Pike 388.54 feet.

Petitioners claim as appurtenant to the above-described land the right granted to petitioners by deed of Herbert C. Barrows, dated July 25, 1956 recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds Book 1344, Page 45, to use for all purposes for which streets and ways may now or hereafter be commonly used in said Wilmington, including installation of water, drainage, sewer and other utility lines, a strip of land 60 feet wide extending from Woburn Street across land of Herbert C. Barrows to the above described premises in the location marked 'Right of Way' on said plan by Dana F. Perkins and Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, filed with this petition.

Petitioners admit the above described land is subject to Pipe line rights granted by Samuel P. Pike Jr. to Northeastern Gas Transmission Corporation by instrument dated June 21 1951 recorded Book 1172, Page 417, and transferred by it to Tennessee Gas Transmission Company by instrument dated August 30, 1954 recorded Book 1267, Page 434, and the petitioners pray that the Court determine that said rights do not affect any other land than that within the lines of the 30 foot location shown therefor on said plan. The petitioners claim, and pray that the Court determine that the premises are not subject to any right, title or interest of any other person in or to Tanner or Tanners Street, a paper street 40 feet wide across Lot 1 on said plan which has been blocked and unused for at least forty years and believed never to have been wrought on the ground.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the nineteenth day of August next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of July in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

(Seal) Sybil H. Holmes  
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**SELECTMEN & URBAN RENEWAL**  
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given to the Selectmen under the statute which provides for low rent housing but that 'so far as I have been able to discover this provision has not been expressly extended by the legislature to cover urban redevelopment projects. It is significant that it was thought necessary to adopt such a provision with respect to low-rent housing projects. Apart from such legislative grant or designation, the selectmen would have no such power or status'.

'If we assume that the status has in some way been extended by implication to urban redevelopment projects, which is a rather doubtful assumption, it is clear that the resolution as submitted by the housing authority imposes a serious responsibility upon the board of selectmen which should not be assumed without first giving careful consideration to the matter'.

Further on the letter stated: 'indicate a net project cost of \$600,000 and a local contribution of \$200,000 it is clear that the making of such a representation imposes a serious liability on the selectmen', and still further:

'the state housing board cannot give its approval without a favorable finding by the local planning board -- it would not seem good sense to take the step without at least the informal assurance that the planning board will probably approve the project'.

'Also, it should be noted that the figures submitted by the housing authority indicate the intention to create two time jobs in the authority, namely, executive director and secretary, an annual salaries of \$5200 and \$3000 respectively. The board might well consider whether such an expense is warranted or necessary'.

**The Arguments**

De Felice, Hagerty, Smith and TM Courtney were the principal proponents for urban renewal during the ensuing arguments. Black argued only against signing now, while Kidder argued that the town should again vote on the question.

Smith repeatedly told the Selectmen that the form was used in many other communities, that it was a standard Federal form and that he had spent time in both New York City and Boston checking into many of the questions.

Hagerty and De Felice argued and Smith seconded the thought that only so much money was available, and that delay was hazardous. Smith: 'I am very much concerned - They are making grants to Lowell now and Boston - I am afraid that the money will be all gone and we will be just left sitting -'.

Hagerty and DeFelice pointed out to their fellow members several times that this was

only the preliminary application, which had already been authorized twice by Town Meeting vote, and was for the purpose of getting the \$62,000 grant, with which to make the survey and plans.

Mrs Drew worried about the \$62,000, which is technically repayable, if the town does not act in good faith, and as a part of the entire project, if it is voted by the town at a later town meeting.

Referring to the statement about 'creating two jobs', Smith pointed out that the two jobs are required by the Federal act, and that they would not last over nine months.

Smith also stated that the WHA intended to cooperate fully with the Planning Board, in all phases of the work.

**The TM's Proposal**

In order to relieve the feelings of the board TM Courtney drew up a proposal which he termed 'not an amendment but a clarification designed to express the powers of the selectmen, and thus meet the Town Counsel's objections. I am fully in favor of urban renewal, and I will sign as it stands or with amendments, but I also have a deep respect for the Town Counsel, and this is to attempt to cover those points he has brought up. Perhaps it is no good - I am not a lawyer but we can see'.

Black: 'That's my sentiments, 100%'.

Courtney's codicil read: 'Acting through the powers and authority thereto by general and special laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and was to be added to the last paragraph of the resolution the Selectmen were being asked to sign.'

De Felice and Hagerty signed both with and without the addition. No other Selectman did.

Smith had been asked several times if he felt the Federal or State authorities would object to this paragraph.

Smith felt they would, parti-

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cularly citing Frank Morris, of the State Housing Board as an authority. It was agreed that TM Courtney would call Morris by telephone in the morning and get his reaction.

After the three Selectmen had definitely refused to sign the resolution, after two hours of discussion Agreeable Smith stood up.

'Gentlemen' he said, 'The Town of Wilmington has voted this twice in Town Meeting. I feel you are sadly lacking in your duties'.

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### NEW SCHOOLS AND TOWN MEETINGS By

The Man Who Talks From the Corner of His Mouth Well, I see that they want to make an additional bunch of rooms to the High School. Some say 14, some say 16, and the guess is that it will cost \$400,000. They tell me that there will be an article in the Town Warrant asking us to vote the money.

This is going to be in addition to the article where we vote again on that poor jinxed school off Glen Road. That school reminds me of the old saying about Finnegan — In again, out again, gone again, Finnegan. This time we are going to vote less money than it will cost if you can figure that one out.

You know, they used to say in this town that the only way you could get people to attend a special town meeting was to have an article calling for a new school — then everybody and his brother would be sure to attend. They always used to put that article in last so that the other business would be sure to have a quorum, but after a while the people got wise, and started arriving late, just to vote on the school article. Then we didn't have a quorum to start the meeting, and things got prettier and prettier.

Anyway, with two schools to vote for the poor voter is not going to have any lack of enticement, if he can understand what it is all about.

I was kind of worrying on that score—you know I figured that maybe the voter had had his belly full of that Glen Road business.

In fact, I have been seriously thinking that the Selectmen ought to have something novel to propose, to get the people to come to town meeting — something like meeting under an apple tree instead of in the Barrows Auditorium, and maybe even have a barrel of hard cider as an added attraction.

But I guess the voters will be there — even if only to see if they can understand what all this business is about, anyway.

### TOWN NOTES (cont. fr. Pg. 2)

people — not many — were from Wilmington).

Last weekend the Foster's Pond Association residents erected a series of steel stakes at the dam, so that it is now impossible to launch a boat there.

We don't blame them.

Relic  
The fire, in the woods down by the Woburn-Wilmington line was exciting to most people in that it was pictured on television. It covered about 100 acres of land, and was probably the biggest fire in Massachusetts during the weekend.

As such it attracted the head of Civil Defense, in New England. He kept calling up to find out if aid was needed. We heard one fireman disgustedly saying.

But the thing which attracted the firefighters were some 'ruins' which they discovered deep in the woods — ruins of concrete, reinforced with hand wrought iron.

From their description of the spot we hazard that the ruins are the remains of the old rifle pits, that were in that area back about the time of the Spanish American War. We think the name of the club which owned about 100 acres

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT  
To all persons interested in the estate of Louis T. Doucette late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by M. Alice Doucette of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of September 1957, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of July 1957.

Edmund H. Gunther  
Acting Register.

J18-25, A1

down there was the Massachusetts Rifle Club.

### Paging Dick Tracy

Every red blooded American knows that the famous detective, Dick Tracy, has a wrist-watch radio.

To all intents and purposes the Fire Department went Dick Tracy, Tuesday afternoon down near the Woburn line.

Wilmington's Civil Defense now has some very small 'Walkie Talkie' radios, which can be carried in one hand, and they were used by the Fire Department, for communication at the scene of the fire.

The radios have a range of about three quarters of a mile, and came in handy as two crews of men were working about that distance from the fire truck.

Instead of sending a messenger back all that distance the messages were dispatched instantaneously — ala Dick Tracy.

### The First Bass

Credit for the first bass to be caught, in the Stevens Market Bass Sweepstakes goes to Albert Penny, of Birchwood Rd. North Wilmington.

Penny caught two bass over the weekend, we have just learned, one of the 11 and the other 10 inches. He was using a fantastic lure, which he made himself, and which should not work — but it does.

He caught the bass right where we said they were — just across the road from Steven's market.

### No Switches

It has taken us several weeks to learn how the ladies are expected to turn off the air-conditioning in the Town Hall, if they don't want it.

They stand up on their desks and reach for the plugs, which are about eight or nine feet above the floor.

There are no switches available.

Anyway, it's good exercise.

### Irate Citizen

A somewhat amusing, in one sense of the word, aftermath of the vandalism of Friday night occurred Saturday evening, on Lawrence Street, when one prominent citizen, who shall not be named spotted three youths riding around, presumably in a jalopy.

He 'covered' them with a gun, and called the police. When the local gendarmes arrived the three youths were all stretched out on the ground, cowering with fear.

They were not connected with the incidents of the previous night, and were set free by the cops.

### TEMPORARY MEMBER BOARD OF REGISTRARS (cont. fr. Fr. Pg)

Miss Richard, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard Richard, is about 25 years old, and has been a lifelong resident of Wilmington. A member of the Class of 1947, in Wilmington High School, she was appointed to the Board of Registrars to fulfill the requirements that both major political parties be represented on the board.

She is replacing Democrat Joseph Ring, who is at present in a Boston hospital, and will take part in the registration of new voters, to be held in the Town Hall from noon to 10 pm Friday.

(This Registration will be the last before the Special Town Meeting on August 8th).

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OFFICIALS OF THE NEW COMPANY FACING THE BOARD OF APPEALS, LAST THURSDAY EVENING ARE PRESIDENT HENRY E COOPER (WITH GLASSES) AND CHARLES M. FOSGATE JR., OF THE TERRELL CORPORATION, TO LOCATE ON WOBURN STREET TO THE FAR LEFT MAY BE SEEN MR. HARDING, OF THE SAME FIRM. THE GENTLEMAN TO THE RIGHT, IN KHAKI, IS EDDIE REYNOLDS.

#### HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

(cont. fr. Fr. Pg)

west, nearly opposite Harnden Street.

#### Zoning Articles

Several Zoning Articles have been submitted, asking for a change in the Zoning By Law. One article asks that land at Perry's Corner on the west side of Lowell Street, and north of Woburn Street be changed from Residence A to General Business.

Another article asks that land on Andover Street, from the residence of J. W. Clarke to the Andover Line be changed from Rural to Single Residence A. Effected would be land owned by Thomas C. Daly, Ernest and Frank Sciarappa, and others.

A third Zoning Article asks that land on Main Street, near the Silver Lake District be changed to General Business. The principal owner is Wilson E. Rice. The land lies between

Hobson Avenue and Main street, and between Wiser Road and Miles Road.

#### Land Sales

An article will call for the sale of a triangle of land, on Adams Street, by the Selectmen. About 1800 square feet is involved, part of the Roman Lot. Another article will ask for the sale of land to the J.J. Cronin Company.

#### Law Changes

Changes will be asked in the By Laws. One article will call for an amendment of the ByLaws relative to the parking of cars on Sundays. Another will ask for Sunday Bowling, in Wilmington.

#### Standpipe

Another article, by the Board of Water Commissioners, will ask for an additional taking of land, off Hillside Way, to be used for the proposed stand pipe in that area.

#### NEW INDUSTRY (cont. fr. Fr. Pg)

Fosgate Jr., of the company demonstrated the safety of the product, which resembles resin by chewing a piece of it.

One of the applications of the material is the glueing of heels, to women's shoes.

No plastics are to be made at the Woburn Street plant - the entire process will be one of conversion, Mr Cooper stated. There will be practically no noise or odor, and no night work is anticipated.

The office building, to be about 20 feet wide and 80 feet long will be located about 50 or 60 feet back from the Woburn Street, on land to be purchased from the Klements family. There will be parking space in front, shaded by trees. To the rear will be another section of the same building which will be the manufacturing plant.

Construction is to be of cement blocks, with a stucco finish.

#### CHARLES J HEMBREE

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon for the late Charles J. Hembree Jr, of 10 Railroad Avenue, in the Wilmington Methodist Church, at 2 pm., with the Rev. Richard Harding officiating.

A disabled veteran of World War II, a Navy veteran, Mr. Hembree died Sunday evening, after a long illness, in a Boston hospital. Well known in Wilmington, he had been employed for some years by the Gildart Chevrolet Company.

An Honor Guard, from the US Navy, and from the William F. Tattersall Chapter of the DAV, the Nee-Ellsworth Post of the VFW, and Wilmington Post 136,

American Legion will escort the body to Wildwood Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, the former Norma Murray, two children, Sharon and Charles, his father, Charles Hembree of Evansville Indiana, his mother, Mrs Christine Ethier of Tewksbury, two brothers, Harold R Hembree, US Army, now stationed in Germany and Lawrence Ethier of Tewksbury, and his grandparents, Mr and Mrs James R. Gracie of Belmont Avenue.

His death occurred on the 50th anniversary of Mr and Mrs Gracie.

Funeral arrangements were by the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street.

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one hundred people were estimated to be spectators at the Believer's Baptismal Service of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, last Sunday night at Mugford's Beach on Silver Lake. The climax of the service was when Pastor Eliot Castillo led the group of candidates out into the waters of the lake and then, one by one, after receiving an affirmation of each candidate's belief in Jesus Christ as his own Lord and Saviour, baptized them by total immersion, 'in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost'. Thus these candidates were baptized in the same manner as the believers in the earliest days of the New Testament church.

Prior to each candidate's baptism, Mr Jim Davis, former high school instructor and leader of the Wilmington 'New Life Bible Club', led the lakeside congregation in the familiar hymn of confession and adoration, 'Just As I Am'. The candidates included Susan Hall of Linda Rd, Judy and Marion Halpin of High St, Sheila Pentz of Causeway Rd, Reading, and Mr and Mrs Bill Dietrich of Woburn St.

The service opened with a song service led by the Pastor during which the congregation had an opportunity to sing their favorite hymns. Interspersed with the hymns were personal 'testimonies for Christ' by members of the Wilmington Baptist Church including Ralph Flodin, Dottie Pike, Mrs 'Ce' Miller, and Mrs Irene Castillo. Each of them spoke of the peace and 'joy' in their hearts, the assurance of their salvation, and the realization of Christ's abiding presence with them since receiving Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. The Pastor gave his own personal testimony in song as he sang a gospel favorite, 'I'd Rather Have Jesus Than Anything This World Affords Today'.

The whole weekend was one of great inspiration for Wilmington Baptists. On Saturday evening, 36 members and friends of the church attended the great Billy Graham New York Crusade meeting held at Yankee Stadium which was attended by over 100,000 with over 10,000 turned away because of the size of the crowd inside the

stadium. This was by far the greatest crowd Yankee Stadium has ever accommodated since its opening in 1923, and undoubtedly is one of the greatest religious meetings in the history of this country. High points of the rally included the great congregational singing of 100,000 voices which caused the Stadium to fairly tremble, the singing of the 'Hallelujah Chorus' and 'The Lord's Prayer' by the 4000 voice crusade choir, a ten-minute message by Vice President Richard Nixon in which he extended President Eisenhower's personal greetings and also said that one of the basic reasons for America's greatness is her faith in God. Then Billy Graham, the 38-year old evangelist whom God has raised up in these crucial times to proclaim God's plan of salvation through Jesus Christ, spoke for about 40 minutes. In his message he attributed the success of the New York Crusade to the faithfulness of millions of praying Christians the world over and said that he or no man deserves the credit or glory, but God alone. Surveying the vast crowd, he said that many people were skeptical that Yankee Stadium could be filled, but Billy said 'the Lord filled it' and he said that such victories could be duplicated in every community in America where the churches would unite, as they have in New York City, and agree on a common task, to preach 'Christ and Him Crucified' for the salvation of the souls of men.

It was impossible to extend the usual invitation to accept Christ as has been extended at Madison Square Garden for the past ten weeks, because of the press of the enormous crowd. But it was estimated that the number who either stood to register their decision, or if already standing, raised their hands, was well into the thousands, according to the information on the Billy Graham Sunday evening radio broadcast at 10:30.

The Wilmington Baptists who attended, travelled by a rented bus. They left Saturday morning, June 20, at 9:30 and returned back to the Grange Hall at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. In spite of the heat and little sleep, everyone thanked God heartily for the great experience.

The executive committee of the New York Crusade said that the crusade would be extended another 3 weeks until Aug 10, because the impact of the crusade is just now being felt. Billy is pleading now for the redoubled prayer efforts of Christians everywhere that we might truly see 'Revival in our Time'.

The next event that Wilmington Baptists are looking forward to with great expecta-

tions is the opening of their Daily Vacation Bible School on Monday, Aug 5, at 9 am at Dr Hosmer's, Middlesex Ave. The theme for the school which will be held Monday through Friday, Aug 5-16 is 'Pioneering with Christ', and as the title implies, is being presented in a 'western' setting. Wilmington Baptists are indeed happy that the grounds and buildings of Dr Hosmer will be available, for they will add greatly to the theme.

Miss Lois Bennett, who is the Director of the Bible School, has announced that the Vacation Bible School is for children and young people, ages 3-17. There is no registration fee, but she requests that all children who will attend be registered in advance so that the necessary accommodations can be made. For registering a child, please call Jack Moore, OL 8-2214 as soon as possible. This year's Bible School, like the one sponsored by the Baptists at the East Wilmington Improvement Hall last year, is open to any child of Wilmington and the surrounding areas and will include a full 3-hr program of singing, handcrafts, stories, and games.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Governor of Massachusetts  
Your Excellency,  
Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my name for your consideration to fill the unexpired term of the late John J Foley, registrar of Probate and Insolvency, in Middlesex County.

In the year 1934, I was a candidate for Sheriff, running third to Ralph Robert.

Again, in the year 1948, though nominated, I suffered defeat against Louis Boutwell for Sheriff.

Finally, I waged an unsuccessful campaign for County Commissioner, even though I was our party's nominee.

In each of these campaigns I received well over 200,000 votes.

As a result of my experience, and feeling that I am well qualified for the position I seek, I ask your consideration  
Sincerely yours,  
Patrick J Brennan

P.S. Mr Brennan is employed by the Advance Industries Inc., 640 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass.

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the purchase and installation of a chain link fence for the Barrows Wellfield Pumping Station will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. until 8:00 pm Thursday, August 1, 1957, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders must state amount of all excise taxes and show where they have been deducted in bid.

Detailed specifications may be obtained from the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.

File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. accompanied by a certified check amounting to One Hundred Dollars payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid in separate sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. Mark each envelope 'Bid on Chain Link Fence to be opened at 8:00 pm, August 1, 1957.'

Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discounts will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on the first Town pay day following delivery and installation of fence.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids or any part thereof not deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of Wilmington.

Joseph F. Courtney  
Town Manager

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will hold Public Hearings, in the Town Hall, on August 7th to act upon articles pertaining to zoning in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of August 8, 1957.

At 8:00 pm to see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws and Map by changing from a Single Residence 'A' to a Neighborhood Business for that section of land bounded as follows: beginning at the southeast corner of Lowell and Woburn Streets, running east along Lowell Street to Woburn Street, then north along Woburn Street 150 feet to point of beginning or do anything in relation thereto.

At 8:15 to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map by extending the General Business Zoning Classification along the westerly side of Main Street and Wisser Street and running westerly along Wisser Street to Dewey Avenue, thence northerly along Dewey Avenue for a distance of 198 feet, thence northwesterly along a stone wall boundary line to Hobson Avenue to Miles Street, then easterly along Miles Street to Main Street and thence southerly along Main Street to point of beginning, or do anything in relation thereto.

At 8:30 pm to see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning regulations for the area of upper Andover St., from the Clark property to the Andover Town Line, for building purposes: - From 60,000 square feet as prescribed in present Zoning Laws (Rural R), to Single Residence A, 22,500 square feet per house lot, or do anything in relation thereto. The area in question is shown on Planning Board Map of November, 1955, in dark green color, upper right corner.

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# **NORTH WILMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER WILL PROBABLY BE TEMPORARY SCHOOLROOM**

The North Wilmington Community Center, on Salem Street, near MacDonald Road will probably be used as a temporary school house, this fall.

A Hebrew community center, it is described by Superintendent of Schools John Collins as 'the best appointed public building in Wilmington, next to the Wildwood School'.

Some minor adjustments will have to be made, to make the building suitable for school use, including such things as providing a second exit, fireproofing the furnace room, etc etc, according to Paul A. Fredette Jr., State Building Inspector.

While no definite action was taken by the School Committee, on July 17th., in its regular meeting, it accepted the report of Mr. Collins.

## **Other Temporary Schools**

The School Committee approved the use of the American Legion Hall Building, for two classrooms, on virtually the same terms as was used a few years ago.

Not decided was the cost of the janitorial fees, which on the previous occasion was \$80 a month.

A delegation of Legionnaires, present at the meeting told the School Committee that they were happy to be able to provide the place as a 'community service'. They were not seeking to make money, neither did they want to lose money, but the money part was not as important as the service.

On the past occasion, the Building Corporation lost money, at \$80 a month.

The determination of the fee was left up to the School Committee.

The Legionnaires were told that the Disabled American Veterans Hall was being hired for \$80 a month. Only one class will be conducted in the DAV Hall, as against 2 in the Legion Building, a larger place.

Also to be hired as a classroom this fall will be the East Wilmington Improvement Association building. No sum was mentioned during the Committee meeting.

## **Band Uniforms**

Approved was a bill for \$445.68 for band uniforms, the money to come from the High School Athletic Account. The account, last year received money from the musical activities of the students, Supt. Collins reported, receipts from musical programs which amounted to \$100.10. The fund is not supported by tax money.

## **Insurance**

On the motion of School Committee man James B Moore the School Committee voted to renew the Insurance Program for High School Athletics, providing that there is no increase in costs.

Bedell Brothers are the agents for the Insurance Company, and Mr. Collins pointed out that a savings of about \$250 had been made in costs on the present contract, due to circumstances of numbers of players participating being less than anticipated.

## **Milk**

The Committee voted to ask for bids, for supplying milk for the coming year. It was pointed out that as a result of using paper cartons instead of bottles the children drank more milk last year. The suggestion had been made by the supplier of milk, who had pointed out a tendency of children to leave milk in the bottle.

## **New Furniture**

Bids from five companies were opened for new classroom furniture, furniture which will be used this fall in the five temporary classrooms, but which is intended for eventual use in the new school off Glen Road.

Two hundred desks and chairs, and six teachers desks and chairs were called for at this time. Firms bidding included Gledhill, Davidson Nye, Modern Furniture, Filing Equipment Bureau and Hammett Standard.

The choice is to be left to the members of the Glen Road Committee, but in an informal vote the School Committee indicated that they were most favorably impressed with the Hammett Standard offer.

Laminated tops, for desks, were preferred.

## **Resignations**

Gerald McVey, 6th grade teacher in the Wildwood School has resigned to accept a position in Wakefield, which is nearer his home (Everett).

Mrs Joan Grimm, formerly Miss Joan Williams, head of the Language Department in the High School has resigned. Recently married, she will not be living near Wilmington.

James E. Kelley, teacher of Social Studies in the High School has resigned to take a much better paying position in Arlington.

Mrs Catherine Harrington, 7th grade teacher has resigned to accept a position in Lawrence, her home city.

Harland Whittredge, Guidance Director, has resigned to accept a position in New York State (story in last week's paper)

## **Mr. Moore's Points**

James B Moore, Truman Road, spoke up to say that he approved of the thoughts that had been expressed in the Town Crier recently, concerning a permanent Building Committee, with participation by the Selectmen, School Committee and Finance Committee. He believed that the original thought had been expressed by John Collins.

Mr. Moore also wanted to make an arrangement whereby the School Committee and Board of Selectmen could have an occasional joint meeting, in order that some of the recurring difficulties be straightened out. He suggested one meeting every two months, and this was voted.

Moore also spoke of a suggestion that had been made during a joint committee meeting with the Glen Road School, the planning board, and the Town Manager, in which the Town Manager thought that schools should be built of six or eight rooms, capable of expansion, in the buildings planned for other

parts of town.

Mr. Collins agreed that this was an excellent idea, once 'the crying needs for rooms' have been met. He agreed that such a plan would allow for orderly expansion, without having too large schools in the wrong place.

## **MINOR-LEAGUE ALL-STAR GAME**

The North Reading Minor-League All-Stars beat out the Wilmington Minor-League All-Stars 7 to 4 in a very exciting game last Saturday afternoon at the Wilmington Little League Park. Wilmington made a strong bid in the first by tagging the North Reading starting pitcher atterson for 3 runs on a walk and 5 hits, including a triple by Mark Haley but were held to only one run on 6 hits and 4 walks by relief artist Crane for the balance of the 6 innings. Wilmington's Outridge held the North Reading boys to 5 hits, gave up 10 base on balls and accounted for 2 RBI's by driving in Damelio in the first on a single and Iovanna in the 5th with a long double. Only long ball from the North Reading bats was a two bagger by pitcher Crane in the 5th to open the inning. In the First the 6th, with the bases loaded and none out, Wilmington brought on lefty Stuart Silverman to put out the fire. In a brilliant performance of relief, Silverman struck out three men and allowed in only one run on a hit batsman. Wilmington could not, however, recover and went down in defeat with the bases loaded to end the game. In all Wilmington left 12 men on and North Reading 8. Line scores as follows:

	R	H	E	B	B	S	O	A	B	Left	2B	3B
N. Re	7	5	1	10	15	23	8			1		
Wilm	4	11	2	5	13	27	12			1	1	

  

	R	H	B	B	S	O	HP
Outridge	6	5	10	12	1		
Silverman	0	0	0	3	1		
Patterson	3	5	1	0	0		
Crane	1	6	5	13	1		

## **SELECTMEN COOL TO GRANTING GAS LICENSE**

An informal vote by the Selectmen, Monday night, indicated that they will turn down the application of David S. Brisk, of Newton, for a license for an acetygen gas plant on Eames Street.

Mr Brisk told the Selectmen that there had never been any fire or explosion, in 22 years in the industry. He answered a question of the Town Manager by saying that the gas was about the same, firewise as gasoline vapor.

The Fire Chief of Wilmington, the State Fire Marshall, and the Wilmington Board of Appeals has all approved of the proposal.

Don Kidder was the only Selectman to vote for the proposal, saying that he did so because the State Fire Marshall had approved. All others voted no.

Brisk was told that he would be notified later of the final decision.

## **LOUIE SEZ**

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## BIRTHS

**BRADLEY**, twin boys, to Mr and Mrs Dennis Bradley, 9 Colburn Road Tewksbury, in St Johns Hospital, Lowell, on July 17th. The Bradleys have one other son and a daughter. Daddy is a member of Wilmington Post 176, American Legion.

**ANDERSON**, William Hans, born in Winchester Hospital July 21 to Mr and Mrs Donald Anderson of 31 High Street, first child. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Norman Rice of Tewksbury and Mr and Mrs Wigo Anderson of Park street.

**CANALES**, Charon Lee, first child to Mr and Mrs Dennis Canales, MacDonald Road (Joy Noah), in St. Johns Hospital, Lowell, July 18th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ventura Canales of Macdonald Road, and John Joy, Floradale Avenue is the great-grandfather.

### WILMINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE

#### LITTLE LEAGUE DISTRICT PLAY-OFFS

Teams entering tourney-play: Woburn (2) Winchester (2) Stoneham (2) Wakefield (2) Lexington (2) Burlington, Wilmington, North Reading, Concord, Assabet Valley.

The first round of tourney-play will get underway on Saturday July 27 at 2 pm. Wilmington will play No Reading at the Wilmington LL Park. Second round will be Monday July 29, 5:30 pm. Third round Wednesday July 31, 5:30 pm and District Final Friday Aug 2 at 5:30 pm. If Wilmington wins over No Reading the next opponent would be Burlington, this game also to be played at the Wilmington Park. District champ must be established by Saturday, Aug 3, in order to enter competition with 11 other District Champs on Monday, Aug 5.

President Hastings and Secy Johnson attended the District Meeting Monday evening at Woburn and were successful in getting a Home game at our park. As our field must be in the best possible shape for this first game and subsequent games should we win, the Pres requests ALL Little League personnel to report at the Park Sat morning at 9 am, armed with rakes and tools necessary to get the Little League Park in condition.

In the first round of the play-offs the following teams will oppose: No Reading at Wilmington, Concord at Assabet Valley, Wakefield National at Woburn National, Winchester National at Stoneham National, Woburn American at Lexington National, Stoneham American at Wakefield American, Lexington American at Winchester American.

Regular scheduled Minor League games this Sat between the Dodgers and Cardinals and the

Red Legs and Braves are postponed, and will be played at a later date, such dates to be announced as soon as possible.

#### Games Last Week

Mon. Yankees 9, Red Sox 5, Hubbard & Billings, Ingram & Szadis.

Tue. Tigers 5, Indians 4, Williamson & Farrell, MacMullen & Newhouse.

Wed. Tigers 17, Yankees 3, Southmayd & Farrell, Walden & Billings.

Thu. Indians 13, Red Sox 8, Emery & Newhouse, Allard & Szadis.

Fri. Cardinals 17, Braves 6, Dromgoole & Fitzgibbons, Mullen & Silverman.

Sat. Minor-League All-Star Game North Reading 7, Wilmington 4, Crane & Wilson, Outridge & McKelvey.

#### TEAM STANDING

Majors	Won	Lost	Pct	GBL
Tigers	12	2	.857	
Indians	10	6	.625	3
Yankees	6	10	.375	7
Red Sox	3	13	.187	10
Minors	Won	Lost	Pct	GBL
Red Legs	5	2	.714	
Cards	5	3	.625	1/2
Cubs	4	3	.571	1
Dodgers	4	3	.571	1
Braves	3	5	.375	2 1/2
Giants	1	6	.145	4

#### Games This Week

Mon. Red Sox vs Tigers  
Tue. Indians vs Tigers  
Wed. Yankees vs Indians  
Thu. Tigers vs Red Sox  
Fri. Cubs vs Giants

### VANDALISM CHARGED TO LOCAL YOUTHS

Wilmington police haven't said anything, but it is believed that they have a good idea as to who the vandals were who committed a lot of damage in Wilmington and Billerica last Friday night.

Two of the boys are Wilmington residents, and three come from the Pinehurst section of Billerica.

Wilmington and Billerica police, for three hours Friday night were pursuing vandals unsuccessfully all over both towns.

The spree apparently started in Wilmington, about 11 pm, when a barricade was set up on Woburn Street. One of the 'horses' used by the Pelletier Company, on the Woburn Street water main was transported to a point further north, and set across the street.

Shortly thereafter two stones were thrown through windows of the John Elia Country Market, in North Wilmington.

One of the windows had just been installed that afternoon. Mr. Elia had already placed in surance on the window.

Later a car was sideswiped, another stoned, and a window stoned on Lawrence Street, three homes stoned on Glen Road, one of them being Mrs. Susan Larson's, and another house stoned at 56 Main Street. The windows were open, so that stones merely struck the curtains, in the latter instance.

The gang then apparently went to Billerica, where two false alarms were 'pulled', and then returned to Wilmington.

The police in that town spent a long time in an unsuccessful search for the youths.

At 1:55 am the fire box opposite the Whitefield School was 'pulled'. Investigating firemen found that an attempt had also been made to send in an alarm from the High School, but apparently a passing motorist had scared off the vandals.

While the Fire Department was investigating a report came that the Nichols Street bridge was on fire. Mrs. Alice Berry one of Wilmingtons Police Women had noticed the flames, and had heard the youths.

Brush had been piled on the bridge, and set on fire.

Still later reports came of an attempt to start a fire on Brown St, in Tewksbury.

### WENTWORTH INSTITUTE

**BOSTON** - Announcement of students registered for preparatory course in mathematics at Wentworth Institute today for summer program was made by H. Russell Beatty, Wentworth Institute president. Wentworth trains engineering and industrial technicians.

Leonard J Richard of Roosevelt Rd, Wilmington, is enrolled in the mathematics course.

### TEEN-AGE DANCE

The Silver Lake Betterment Association's teen-age dance for boys and girls 13 to 18 years of age will be held Friday night from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. No dungarees or shorts will be permitted.

### ROTARY CLUB MEETING

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club was held last Wednesday at noon, at the Masonic Hall, with president John Gleason in charge. 32 members and 8 guests paid tribute to the flag, and sang one verse of America. The president called upon Rev John Collins to offer the invocation.

After a fine luncheon, the matter of the annual clam bake was discussed. The outing is to take place at the Tyngsboro Country Club, on Wednesday, Aug 7. In the past this annual affair has proven to be one of the outstanding events of the year, and so over 150 rotarians and their friends will gather this year to enjoy all the festivities.

The visiting rotarians were introduced by Adrian Durkee, chairman of the fellowship committee. He introduced two each from Woburn and Reading, and one from Lowell. Myer Weinberg introduced his son Michael. Dr Chernoff introduced his guest, Paul Bodenstein, and Fred D Cain introduced Police Officer Chas Ellsworth.

After the luncheon singing was enjoyed, led by Dr Chernoff, with Roger Hayden at the piano.

John Nitchie, president of Rotary Park, stated that on next Sunday, July 21 he was going to have some more fill hauled into the park and playground. He asked for as many as possible to assist him on that day.

A report was asked on the health of Dr MacDougall, and Wm Cavanaugh, who have been absent due to illness.

### BOB MICHELSON APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WHA

Robert Michelson, 402 Main St has been appointed the Executive Director of the Wilmington Housing Authority, at a salary of \$600 a year, in place of Atty Fred Corum, resigned.

Anthony De Luca, now building a home on Federal Street has been appointed accountant. No salary has been set.



### TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

**MR AND MRS ELIJAH R LYMAN**, TAFT ROAD, WHO CELEBRATED THEIR TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, WITH A PARTY AT THEIR HOME, SATURDAY EVENING. THE LYMANs WERE MARRIED IN SOMERVILLE. THEY HAVE ONE SON RONALD, WHO IS NOW SERVING WITH THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.

### PRELIMINARY TRAFFIC RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY SGT. IMBIMBO

Appearing before the Board of Selectmen, Monday night, Sgt. John Imbimbo of the Wilmington Police, in charge of traffic, made a report on his preliminary work towards new traffic regulations.

Sgt Imbimbo would have a number of signs erected, for traffic regulation throughout the town. 90% of these signs, he told the Selectmen would have to be approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Imbimbo recommended, among other things that no parking be allowed along Burlington Avenue, near the railroad bridge, that parking be limited to one side of the street near certain churches on Sundays, and that Dead End signs be erected at the entrances of some streets.

### SUDDEN DEATH

Wilmington Police were called to 829 Main Street on July 20 at 12:05 pm when James Lounsbury of Mt Pleasant Street Somerville died suddenly. The death was caused by a heart attack.

### WILMINGTON TELEPHONE BOOK GREW 20% IN ONE YEAR

The new telephone books, now being distributed have 20% more names than did the books of a year ago.

There are 3655 names in the Wilmington exchange, in the

new book, as of May 1957. One year ago there were 3291 names. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company estimates that there are 3700 telephones in Wilmington, as of this week.

### ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO ROTARY PARK

A group of Woburn businessmen, last Saturday helped to further the Rotary park project, near Wilmington Square.

Volunteering their labor, the men worked from 7 am to 5 pm, with only a one hour break for lunch.

The Spinozola Brothers of Woburn donated 90 yards of fill, in addition to their labor, and were assisted by

Bill McIntosh of Woburn, and Dave McCarthy of Wakefield.

Clarence Wedge, of the Wedge Oil Company of North Reading donated the use of three trucks.

### ST DOROTHY'S RECORD HOP

St Dorothy's is sponsoring a Record Hop Friday the 26 at 8 pm at the Shawheen School in Tewksbury. Disk Jockey, Artie Ginsburg of the Lowell radio station will spin the records. No dungarees allowed.

Assisting on the committee are Ed Sullivan, Walter Curry, Joseph Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Leo McCormack, Mr and Mrs Alex Kasabuski, Tim Sullivan, Pat Izzo and Dick Mitchell.

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